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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Balmer et al.

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ROD AND SURFACE COVERING

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2003. Please amend the application as follows:

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